

Cooleemee Plantation (Hairston House)
Cooleemee (Mocksville vic)
Davie County
North Carolina

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Cooleemee, Davie County, North CarolinaOwner: Mr. Peter W. HairstonDate of erection: c. 1850Present condition: GoodDescription:

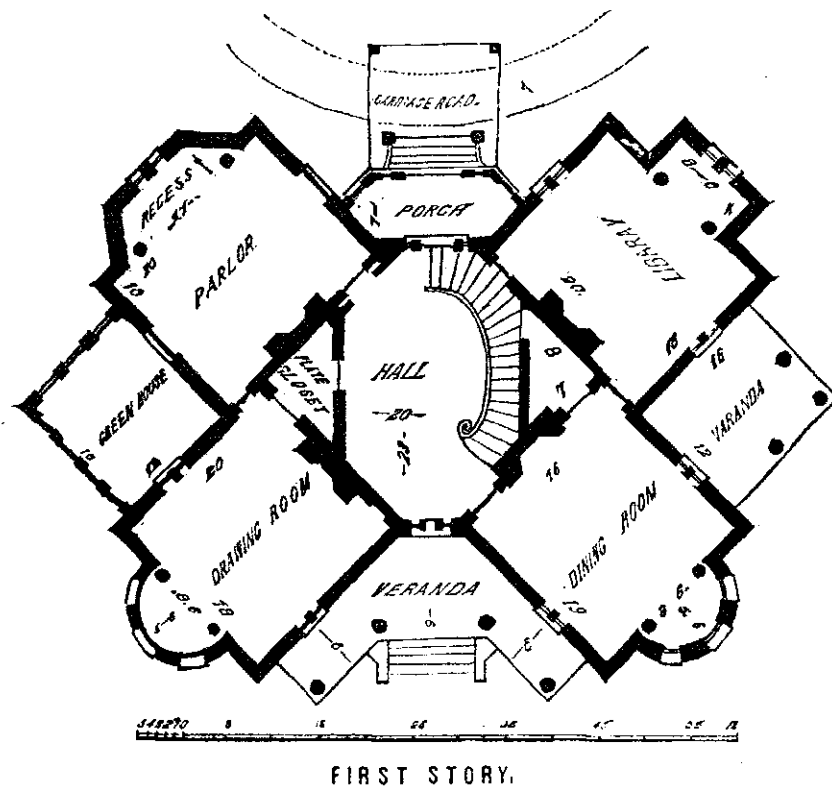
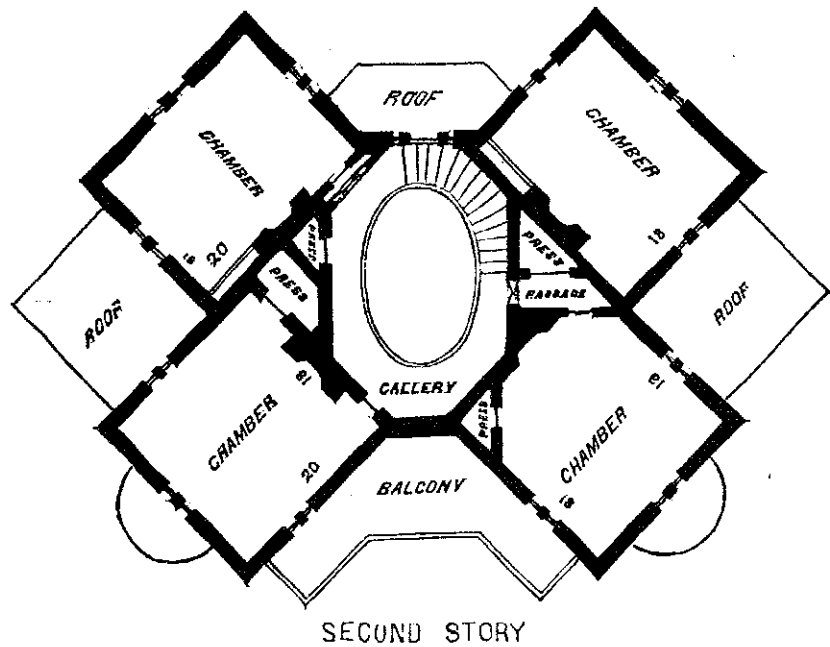
Frame; two stories; low gable roofs. The plan is that of a diagonal Greek cross with four projecting pavilions. There is a low Classic porch in the angle overlooking the garden, and there are large bays on the ends of each pavilion. The hall is in the center, and from it ascends a single-flight curved stair.

Additional data:

Cooleemee was built by the Hairston family on the banks of the Yadkin River about 1850. The design is based on that of "An Anglo-Grecian Villa" in the January 1850 number of Godey's Ladies Book. A copy is now in the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress.

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PLANS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND STORIES OF THE ANGLO-GRECIAN VILLA.



The basement story contains servants' hall in the centre, wash-room and laundry, cellar and kitchen, store-room, and three bed-rooms. The attic contains four bed-rooms. The estimated cost of this building is 8,500 dollars.